

## ABOUT THE STATE

## Happenings of Interest from Different Sections.

Vermont is one of the leading states in the organization of posts of the American Legion. Vermont has now 43 posts with the names of 1,123 men on her charters.

Major Douglas J. Roberts, who is recognized as a foremost X-ray specialist with the American expeditionary forces, is visiting for a short time with his parents in Burlington.

Lieut. Frederick Phillips of Poulitney brought with him on his return from France a different kind of a souvenir than seems to be customary. It was one of the well-known German police dogs.

Charles Mills of Bennington, who graduated last June from Dartmouth, will sail the first of the week for Turkey, where he has a three years' contract to teach in Robert college in Constantinople.

The Bellows Falls supply of ice is nearly exhausted and arrangements have been made to bring ice from Chester and Rutland for the rest of the season. The price has been 50 cents for 100 pounds, but the imported ice will cost them 65 cents for the same amount.

Marshall Derby of Brooklyn, N. Y., was arrested Friday in Lincoln for fishing without a license. He was fined \$25 and costs of \$4. When first accosted, Derby said that he had a license, but when the fish and game warden looked the matter up he went back and arrested Derby.

John Higgins of the Addison house at Middlebury is to retire after having been manager of that hotel for 22 years. Mr. Higgins is 66 years of age and is not in very good health. He will live with his son, Edward Higgins, in Middlebury. The new manager for the Addison house has not yet been announced.

According to the Rutland Herald a swindler is passing through the state, representing himself as the agent of the firm of A. R. Slader & Son of Rutland. In Hydeville he extracted \$25 from a family for two cheap pairs of spectacles. The firm disowns the individual.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Washburn of Poulitney, who were married in France, were honored by several hundred guests at a reception at the home of Mrs. Mary E. Washburn Friday evening. Among the guests were Frank Sibley, the Boston Globe correspondent, and Captain Cooper, official stenographer of the 29th division. Lieut. Washburn was in Major General Edwards' interpreting corps. He will be an instructor of French at Dartmouth this winter.

Middlebury college brought to an end last week the most successful session of summer work that it has ever known, about 300 students being there to attend the French, English and Spanish schools. Already the registration for next year is large and they have deemed it advisable to limit the numbers to come well within the capacity of the school, that is, about 100 Spanish students and 125 in French. There is also to be a new department under the French school, an eight weeks' travel class through France with headquarters at Soisy-sous-Etolfes.

The State Ayurshole club members, to the number 200, held their fourth annual meeting recently with Mr. and Mrs. George Dunmore at the Fayre farm in St. Albans. The morning was spent in a discussion of the eradication of tuberculosis. After lunch many other speakers were heard and the officers were elected for the following year. They are: George H. Dunmore, St. Albans; president; C. N. Smith, Brandon, secretary; treasurer; F. B. Catlin of South Burlington, auditor; and county vice presidents.

Large quantities of grasshoppers have been washed up the shores of Lake Champlain near Panton, supposed to have been brought from the New York side by heavy winds. They lay in between the stones and along the gravel in rows and the people gathered handfuls of them for their poultry. It is fortunate for the farmers in the vicinity that they died in the water, or shortly after being washed ashore, for it was estimated that they would have made short work of the crops in that region had they been alive.

## WELCOMES RETURNED SOLDIERS.

## Over Eighty of Them Given Banquet and Reception at Lyndonville.

Lyndonville, Aug. 18.—Over 3,000 people crowded the village streets Saturday night to attend the town's welcome to the returned soldiers and sailors. This town furnished 160 boys, four of whom made the supreme sacrifice.

Over 80 of the boys were here Saturday night. They were given a banquet at Grand Army hall. Afterwards they formed in front of the public library, where Father Levere of St. Johnsbury, chaplain in the 36th division, gave a short address of welcome. O. D. Mathewson, principal of Lyndonville institution, followed with an address, and then girls pinned upon the boys' breasts gold medals, the gift of the town.

In the afternoon, the Lyndonville Woods won both ball games, defeating Woodsville, 5 to 4, and Jaland Pond, 5 to 0. The exercises closed with a street carnival, with music by two bands.

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for your wife, if you die, can be provided at minimum annual expense. Consult us. National Life Ins. Co., of Vt. (Mutual). S. S. Ballard, general agent, Rialto block, Montpelier, Vt.

## PICKS HER OWN GUARDIAN.

## Miss Dunton Wins First Point in Battle With Father.

Brattleboro, Aug. 18.—Miss Carrie M. Dunton won Saturday the first round in the legal contest between her and her father, John B. Dunton, growing out of alleged ill-treatment, which she said she received the past year while living with her father and stepmother, Judge A. F. Schwenk of the probate court granted Miss Dunton's request for the appointment of her brother-in-law, J. Frank Woodbury, as her guardian.

The appointment was made over the objection of her father, who said Mr. Woodbury was not a suitable person to hold the position. A bond for \$5,000, signed by Arthur B. Clapp and Charles R. Crosby as sureties for Mr. Woodbury, was accepted.

Miss Dunton recently sued her father for \$10,000 for alleged ill-treatment and imprisonment, and that case is pending. Mr. Dunton then was arrested on complaint of State's Attorney E. W. Gibson, charging him with a breach of the peace, and that case also is pending.

Petition was then brought by Mr. Dunton for the appointment of a guardian for his daughter.

## WEBB PINK CO. ASSIGNS.

## Plant at Milford, Mass., Had Not Been in Full Operation Lately.

Milford, Mass., Aug. 18.—The Webb Pink Granite company, operating one of the largest granite plants here, filed an assignment for the benefit of creditors Friday. Secured claims, held by a bank in Worcester, were given as \$128,000, and unsecured claims by various creditors as \$15,000. The book value of the plant and stock was given as \$250,000, but there was no statement as to current assets.

The assignment was made by Clarence A. Evans and Daniel A. Gay of Worcester and Shelley Vincent of Milford. The plant normally has employed 150 cutters, but has not been in full operation for some time.

## Lima Beans Should Be Hurried Into the Can.

Gather lima beans for canning when the beans are in prime condition for the table. The sooner the beans are canned after picking, the better the product.

After shelling the beans, sort carefully according to size. Blanch for three to eight minutes in live steam or boiling water. Drain well and pack immediately in hot glass jars which have been boiled for 15 minutes. Fill jars with a brine made with five tablespoons of salt and one gallon of water. Put on rubber ring which has been dipped in a hot soda solution (one teaspoon baking soda to one quart water). Half screw on top (which has been boiled 15 minutes) if a screw-top jar is used, or fasten the top ball if a glass-top jar is used. Place jars on false bottom in the water-bath canner, either homemade or commercial. Water should cover the tops of the jars. If one period of processing is used, boil for 180 minutes after water starts to boil. If the intermittent processing is followed, boil one hour on each of three successive days.

A team-pressure canner is recommended for the canning of lima beans. If one is used, process for 45 minutes under 10 pounds of steam at a temperature of 240 degrees F. After processing the required time, remove the filled containers, tighten the covers of the jar, cool and test the seal. When cool, wrap in paper and store in a dry, cool, dark place.

Usually a better flavored finished lima bean product is obtained by drying lima beans instead of canning them. Very large lima beans are often canned with corn for succotash in parts of the country where corn and beans mature at the same time.—United States Department of Agriculture.

## Useful Sign.

During an epidemic in a small southern town every infected house was put under quarantine. After the disease had been checked, an old negro protested vigorously when the health officers started to take down the sign on her house.

"Why, am I?" he exclaimed the officer, "why don't you want me to take it down?"

"Well, sah," she answered, "dey ain't be'n a bill collect'n near dis house sence dat sign went up. You-all let it alone!"—Harper's Magazine.

## A Soft Spot.

They call it "hard cash." But this statement can't be a nice easy thing To fall back upon.

## Teutonic Intrigue.

The Village Oracle—"You mark my words—these 'ere Germans 'I do us to a finish. They'll pay the bloom' in six thousand millions, or whatever it is, in three penny bits; and then 'ee'll go to count it!"—London Punch.

## The Girl He Brought Back with Him.

According to the American Legion Weekly, the soldiers and sailors of this country have brought back with them from France, England, Ireland and Scotland 18,000 brides—most of whom, of course, are utter strangers in the land, and nervously apprehensive of the first meeting with the husband's relatives. The language is not stranger than the mode of life; it's a long way to the thatched roofs and white walls of the village beyond the sea. When the dough-boy was in France he freely admitted his longing for the sights and sounds and ice cream sodas of home. In it wonderful, then, if twinges of nostalgia afflicted the demoielle or colleen transplanted to the new world with all her happiness staked upon the matrimonial venture?

Some of them, of course, suffer a bitter disillusionment. The husband tires of the sworn allegiance, and there are slanders and deserters in marital even as in martial affairs. The imported bride finds that the man she married is far less solicitous and considerate now that he is back in a land where girls of his own tongue and social tradition are plentiful. She is perhaps less decorative than some of the girls of mourning when we have been a house of mirth; her training has been in the more substantial accomplishments of the home builder. He looks for more of the playmate than she knows how to be; her youth may have been spent in sobering toil, and since the war nearly all the fun in the world has been in America and not in Europe. We are bound to remember when we institute comparisons that Europe has been a house of mourning when we have been a house of mirth. We may learn to make allowance for features that are not always friviously pretty when we reflect that the iron has entered into the soul.

Let us, as we are urged to do, receive the war bride from abroad with every manifestation of sympathy and not as though she had ensnared the doughboy into an entangling alliance. In few instances can it be truthfully said that she is marrying him for his money. In most cases he is coming from \$33 a month to conjugal occupation. She is bravely electing to share with him a hazard of new fortunes, and she displays a valiant initiative like his own when he went over the sea to fight. She may not reveal the lively versatility we associate with the nature of the American girl, but she will, in a congenial environment of answering devotion, show the attributes of affectionate constancy that are the assurance of happy marriages.—Philadelphia Ledger.

## Have the Right of Way.

"Have your summer vacation plans matured yet, Jim?"

"Why—er—yes; but they've got to be sidetracked on account of some summer notes that also mature."—Boston Transcript.

## Auction Sale

## Household Furniture

## At My Home, 24 Jefferson St.

## Wednesday, August 20

## AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

As I am giving up my boarding and rooming house, I shall then sell my household goods to the highest bidder. A partial list is as follows:

Three iron beds with spring and mattresses, one 1/2 size iron bed, spring and mattress; 3 wood beds, springs and mattresses; 4 dressers, 2 chiffoniers, 2 commodes, lot of quilts, one 12-ft. extension table, 25 dining chairs, good office chair, morris chair, oak rockers, leather arm chairs, sofa, drop-side couch, a sliding couch, portieres, parlor table, small tables, kitchen tables, lot of pictures, mirrors, refrigerator, 2 eight-day clocks, Quaker range for coal or wood with hot-water front, in fine condition; heater, clothes baskets, bench wringer, tubs, lot of jars, crockery, glass, iron and tinware, mop wringer and many useful articles not mentioned.

If weather is pleasant the sale will take place on the lawn; if rainy, in the large rooms and on piazza. These goods must positively be sold, as I no longer need O. H. Hale, Auctioneer.

them. Mrs. Ellen Morrison.

## Granite City Garage

Comolli & Jones, Props., 511-513 North Main Street, Barre, Opposite Blackwell St.

We are prepared to repair, wash and store your car. Gasoline, oil and greases for sale. If you have trouble come in and let "Doc" see it, or telephone 152-R.

## The New England Short-horn Breeders' Association

will hold a Field Day at the farm of Willard S. Martin at Plainfield on Aug. 22. Farmers who are interested in the improvement of live stock will be welcomed.

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## BUSINESS CARDS

## District Nurse

GWENDOLYN A. PITKIN, R.N.  
17 French St., Barre; Tel. 178-M

Ordinary calls, 50c per hour. Gravity calls. Also Metropolitan Insurance calls.

William James Taylor  
AUCTIONEER  
135 North Seminary Street  
Phone 72-1  
Barre, Vermont

GAGE & GAGE  
Chiropractors  
9 to 10 a. m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday; 6:30 to 8 p. m. Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; 2 to 3 p. m. Tuesday and Thursday. Montpelier, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; 10:30 to 12 a. m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday; 1 to 2 p. m. ROOM 3, CURRIER BLK., Barre. Tel. 625-W

E. E. CLARKSON & CO.  
Pianos, Player Pianos  
Brunswick Phonographs, Columbia Gramophones and Records, Select Music Department in with A. Lacey Clothing Co. 895

PERRY & NOONAN  
UNEXCELLED FURNISHINGS  
Hospital Ambulance Service  
Undertakers and  
Licensed Embalmers  
Depot Square, Barre. Tel. connection, 428-W

BAILEY'S MUSIC ROOMS  
PIANOS, VICTROLAS AND RECORDS  
118 No. Main Street. Phone 869-W

DR. A. H. SMITH  
OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN  
25 KEITH AVENUE  
Hours: 10 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 4 p. m.  
Closed Wednesday afternoons and Saturdays

GOULD'S PIANO ROOMS  
Established in 1891. Customers get the benefit of my 40 years' experience and no-commission plan. Ask for book of a thousand references. 58 SPAULDING ST., Barre; Phone 4-1.

FOR PROMPT  
MOTOR AMBULANCE  
SERVICE, CALL 629-W

M. J. WHITCOMB  
EAST BARRE, VT.  
Undertaker and Licensed Embalmer

DR. LEWIS D. MARTIN  
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Office in Room 35, Miles Building  
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Telephone 447-W  
Badger's Auto Ambulance  
NEW-UP-TO-DATE-EASY RIDING  
Calls from a distance at reasonable rates

A. W. BADGER & CO., Barre  
The Only Auto Ambulance in the City

Kenyon's Home Crockery Rooms  
New Arrival Now in Stock  
Dinner Sets, per set, at \$12.75  
Tea Cups and Saucers, five different patterns, per dozen, at \$2.75 and \$3.00  
White Chambers and Mixing Bowls.

C. N. KENYON  
31 Franklin Street, Barre, Vermont

SEE US  
IN OUR NEW LOCATION  
We are now ready to serve both old and new customers with a high grade of jewelry. Repair work guaranteed.

O. J. DODGE, the Jeweler  
34 ELM STREET  
SOLE AGENT FOR "BOSTON AMERICAN"

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENTS  
Assessments have been levied by the directors on all premium notes in force on the days named as follows, viz:—

Aug. 2, 1918	1/4 per cent
Aug. 31, 1918	1/4 per cent
Sept. 30, 1918	1/4 per cent
Oct. 31, 1918	1/4 per cent
Nov. 30, 1918	1/4 per cent
Dec. 31, 1918	1/4 per cent
Jan. 31, 1919	1/4 per cent
Feb. 28, 1919	1/4 per cent
Mar. 31, 1919	1/4 per cent
Apr. 30, 1919	1/4 per cent
May 31, 1919	1/4 per cent
June 30, 1919	1 per cent

Making 4 1/2 per cent

For the fiscal year ending July 31, 1919, payable to the treasurer on or before September 1st.

GRANITE MUTUAL INS. CO.  
R. G. Robinson, Treas.

Administrator's Sale

Valuable Real Estate

In order to settle the estate of the late W. S. Alexander, I must sell the large two-tenement house at No. 32-34 Circle street. This is good property to own. Close to a number of granite cutting plants, on a good street; spring water. An owner could occupy one tenement and have a regular income from the other. Look it over. It must be sold, regardless of price.

Also lots 50 and 51, Delmont avenue, Edgewood.

H. WILLIAM SCOTT, Administrator.

OLD FALSE TEETH

BOUGHT IN ANY CONDITION—Highest prices for old gold, silver and platinum; mail to American Teeth Co., 453 Washington street, Boston, opp. Fitch's.

720-4  
P. O. SULLIVAN'S  
FACTORY OUTPUT 200,000 DAILY  
LARGEST SELLING BARGAIN  
FACTORY—MANCHESTER, N.H.

AGENTS WANTED—\$5 to \$7 daily selling NEW FIBRE BROOMS; every woman will buy. Sample by parcel post, 66c. Wynne Broom Co., Elmira, N.Y. 11914

FOUND—Young black and tan fox bound; owner's name Dr. Robinson place; Willamstown; pay charges. 1314

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## Four Lines for 25c

The Times will publish Wants, Lost and Found, For Sale, To Let and other advertisements at the rate of four lines for twenty-five cents for the first insertion and five cents for each subsequent insertion.

## REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

FOR SALE—A small cottage house; plenty of land for garden; lambhouse and shed; \$500; if taken at once; corner Prospect and South streets; inquire on premises; R. D. Carpenter, 13045

FOR SALE—At 26 Tremont street, a new two-story cottage; steam heat, modern conveniences, finished in hard wood; good garden; inquire after 6 o'clock. 12616

FOR SALE—At No. 1 Cable street, a nice 7-room house with bath, hot and cold water, electric lights, set tub and a newly installed steam heating system; inquire of Arthur Young, Tel. 469-R. 12612

COTTAGE HOUSE FOR SALE—At 28 Orange street; modern improvements; inquire of N. J. Roberts or on the premises. 12614

FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS I am offering several extra good bargains in real estate, which consist of well-built farms and also village property; W. H. Myers, Currier cottage, West Danville, Vt. 494

FARM, STOCK AND TOOLS FOR SALE—At very reasonable figure; 140-acre farm, very suitably divided into tillage, pasture and wood land; 3 1/2 miles from Montpelier; 1/2 mile to school, and in a good neighborhood; the land is in a high state of cultivation; and is very easy to carry on; good water at house and barn; fruit orchard; nice-laying sugar cows and a good sugar house; a nice lot of growing soft wood with lots of cedar; exceptionally level woods with easy access to same; barns are in very good condition, having a lean-to recently built for stable equipped with 20 stalls and litter carrier leading to new pigsty; comfortable house but needing a few repairs on all; equipped with Orange County telephone; soil is exceptionally good, no one raising any better crops of any kind than are produced on this farm; will keep 20 cows, team and young stock; now equipped with 15 cows, grade Jersey and Ayrshire, all young and a good dairy; 1 pair horses, weight 2,200 lbs., and all tools necessary for carrying on farm; this property will be sold at a very reasonable figure, for cash or on terms, no money down, and on very reasonable terms; would consider city property in exchange; inquire of H. M. Main, Plainfield, Vt.; N. E. Plainfield 1-3. 8512

FARM—197 acres, will keep 20 cows and team; enough lumber, pulp and wood to pay for it; 1/4 mile to school, 3 miles to church and village; 1/2 mile to post office; 1/2 mile to exchange for small cottage house; pair work horses weighing 2800 pounds. E. B. Howe, Barre, Vt. 105-2. 1812

TO RENT—At 13 Brook street, 6 rooms, second and third floors; at 17 Laurel street, 6 rooms; first floor; both electric lights, set tub, hot water and gas; inquire of E. L. Smith, 17 West street. 811

TO RENT—An 8-room tenement at 6 Spaulding street; 2 minutes' walk from postoffice; apply to Geo. A. Reed, Montpelier, Vt.; phone Montpelier 624-W. 12617

TO RENT—One 3-room tenement in the Northern Hotel light and steam heat; inquire at 319 No. Main street. 2617

FOR RENT—Two small tenements at No. 30-32 Ayres street; Reynolds & Son. 2017

TO RENT—A tenement on Circle street, 6 rooms, bath, furnace and electric lights; call 548-M. 12616

## MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED—A granite cutter in a retail shop; steady work; good wages; union shop; Adams & McNichol, White River Junction, Vt. 13016

WANTED—Man to grind an easy tool; apply at shed; E. J. Bader, Barre. 13003

WANTED—A boy to work as messenger; apply to the local Western Union Telegraph Co., Barre, Vt. 12917

WANTED—Foreman to work in granite shed; we want a man with experience in the granite manufacturing line who can do some roughing; Bonani & Bonani, Montpelier, Vt. 12917

WANTED—First-class surface cutter operator; steady job; McDonnell & Sons, Inc. 12616

WANTED AT ONCE—Man or boy to work on farm; state wages wanted; box 321, Waterbury, Vt.; E. L. Johnson. 12616

WANTED—Three granite cutters, 1 surface machine man, 1 letterer; steady job to suitable men; willing from \$4.25 to \$5.00 per day; Brock-Willis Monument Co., Vincennes, Ind. 12616

WANTED AT ONCE—Surface machine operator; Littlejohn, Odgers & Milne. 12617

BOY WANTED—For all-round work; W. F. Davis, Waterbury Inn, Waterbury, Vt. 12